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Key: a - asked price; bid - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
January 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade:					Total
	North		Minneapolis	Kansas City	Other	
	Pacific	Grain	Board of	contract		
	Coast	Exchange	Trade	markets		
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday						
2	7,473	---	1,604	1,903	249	11,232
Saturday						
Sunday						
5	12,325	---	3,291	2,298	274	18,188
6	12,203	---	1,984	4,033	262	18,482
7	9,511	---	1,587	2,283	269	13,650
8	8,400	---	2,394	2,587	223	13,604
9	11,314	---	1,304	3,788	223	16,629
Saturday						
Sunday						
12	8,775	---	1,815	2,702	170	13,462
13	8,607	---	2,013	1,569	247	12,436
14	5,377	---	1,188	1,628	248	8,441
15	6,660	---	1,117	1,164	173	9,114
16	5,285	---	887	1,518	151	7,841
Saturday						
Sunday						
19	6,432	---	1,064	1,307	171	8,974
20	6,393	---	1,340	1,559	176	9,468
21	4,712	---	1,178	1,198	222	7,310
22	10,197	---	887	1,299	342	12,725
23	12,154	---	1,416	1,751	267	15,588
Saturday						
Sunday						
26	7,644	---	1,286	1,905	231	11,066
27	10,629	---	1,695	1,684	245	14,253
28	7,940	---	1,168	1,723	218	11,049
29	5,986	---	1,514	1,616	174	9,290
30	7,675	---	1,139	1,964	199	10,977
Saturday						
Total						
Jan. 1953	175,692	---	31,871	41,482	4,734	253,779
Dec. 1952	220,121	---	26,409	41,072	3,759	291,361
Jan. 1952	236,932	---	46,163	48,902	6,498	332,495



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
January 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday						
2	2,076	3,249	1,850	298		7,473
Saturday						
Sunday						
5	3,607	5,175	2,547	996		12,325
6	3,500	5,299	2,450	954		12,203
7	2,838	4,287	1,611	775		9,511
8	1,718	4,390	1,528	764		8,400
9	2,695	5,823	1,770	1,026		11,314
Saturday						
Sunday						
12	1,400	5,359	1,175	841		8,775
13	1,542	4,575	1,742	748		8,607
14	838	3,061	1,186	292		5,377
15	1,366	3,491	1,254	549		6,660
16	544	3,664	879	198		5,285
Saturday						
Sunday						
19	1,263	3,872	1,115	182		6,432
20	1,047	3,681	1,127	538		6,393
21	745	2,536	735	574	72	4,712
22	1,202	5,413	2,696	628	258	10,197
23	1,743	6,918	2,281	993	219	12,154
Saturday						
Sunday						
26	1,035	4,185	1,470	598	356	7,644
27	1,701	5,938	2,010	853	127	10,629
28	1,149	4,446	1,482	506	357	7,940
29	1,028	3,599	725	304	330	5,986
30	900	4,961	1,313	328	173	7,675
Saturday						
Total						
Jan. 1953	33,937	93,922	32,996	12,945	1,892	175,692
Dec. 1952	57,615	100,117	32,413	6,173	23,803	220,121
Jan. 1952	52,840	127,847	39,872	15,503	870	236,932



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
January 1953

Date	:Chicago Board of Trade:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:North	: Minneapolis:	: Kansas City	: Other	:
	:	:Pacific:	: Grain	: Board of	: contract:	Total
	:	:Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets:	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday						
2	80,788	----	11,897	14,684	366	107,735
Saturday						
Sunday						
5	78,344	----	12,226	14,844	344	105,758
6	76,896	----	12,449	14,871	334	104,550
7	75,612	----	12,331	14,975	344	103,262
8	75,647	----	11,991	14,389	347	102,374
9	74,282	----	11,768	13,609	339	99,948
Saturday						
Sunday						
12	73,942	----	11,708	13,279	361	99,290
13	73,661	----	11,265	13,327	369	98,622
14	73,419	----	11,206	13,331	345	98,301
15	73,139	----	11,265	13,517	353	98,274
16	73,047	----	11,387	13,648	349	98,431
Saturday						
Sunday						
19	73,019	----	11,352	13,581	363	98,315
20	72,718	----	11,277	13,743	370	98,108
21	72,955	----	11,426	13,566	369	98,316
22	74,038	----	11,507	13,672	361	99,578
23	74,811	----	11,272	13,481	352	99,916
Saturday						
Sunday						
26	74,887	----	11,162	13,450	356	99,855
27	74,289	----	11,164	13,197	359	99,009
28	73,793	----	11,030	12,895	377	98,095
29	73,021	----	10,736	13,223	370	97,350
30	72,408	----	10,637	13,456	364	96,865
Saturday						

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
January 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday						
2	32,923	32,579	12,871	2,415		80,788
Saturday						
Sunday						
5	31,151	31,661	13,046	2,486		78,344
6	29,995	31,087	13,031	2,783		76,896
7	29,078	30,583	13,150	2,801		75,612
8	28,563	30,743	13,254	3,087		75,647
9	27,679	30,204	13,365	2,984		74,232
Saturday						
Sunday						
12	27,094	30,244	13,426	3,178		73,942
13	26,684	30,195	13,517	3,265		73,661
14	26,351	30,309	13,482	3,277		73,419
15	26,127	30,348	13,291	3,373		73,139
16	26,070	30,210	13,354	3,413		73,047
Saturday						
Sunday						
19	25,840	30,234	13,486	3,459		73,019
20	25,612	29,827	13,587	3,692		72,718
21	25,488	29,769	13,625	4,001	72	72,955
22	25,346	30,360	14,064	4,062	206	74,038
23	25,014	30,984	14,136	4,283	394	74,811
Saturday						
Sunday						
26	24,809	30,778	14,229	4,464	607	74,887
27	24,406	30,495	14,200	4,532	656	74,289
28	24,025	30,086	14,220	4,616	846	73,793
29	23,652	29,572	14,165	4,652	980	73,021
30	23,396	29,436	13,717	4,746	1,113	72,408
Saturday						

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
January 1953

Date	1953 May Future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1953			
January	Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday			
2	237 1/4-3/8	238 1/4	239 1/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	234 5/8-3/4	235 1/2	236 5/8
6	233 1/8	233 7/8	235 3/4-7/8
7	234 3/4-7/8	236 1/4	237 1/8-1/2
8	235 1/4	237 3/8	237 1/2-5/8
9	233 7/8-34 1/8	236 7/8	236 3/4-37 1/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
12	232 5/8-7/8	236 1/4	236 3/8-5/8
13	233 3/8-1/2	236 1/2	236 3/8
14	234 3/4-7/8	237 7/8	237 3/4
15	235	237 3/4	237 5/8-3/4
16	233 3/4-7/8	236 1/2	236 7/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	234 7/8-35	237 1/8	237 3/8
20	235 1/4	237 5/8	237 1/2
21	235 1/4-3/8	237 1/4 b	237 1/8-1/4
22	232 1/2-5/8	235 3/8	235
23	232-32 1/8	235	235
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	230 1/2-5/8	233 3/4	233 3/8
27	231 7/8	235 3/8	234 1/2
28	232 1/8-1/4	236 1/8	234 7/8-35
29	231-31 1/8	235 3/8	234 1/2
30	231 1/8-1/4	235 1/4	234 3/8
Saturday			





Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
January 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>January</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday			
2	10,396	133	10,529
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	13,399	128	13,527
6	14,123	139	14,262
7	11,815	86	11,901
8	9,213	139	9,352
9	12,401	209	12,610
Saturday			
Sunday			
12	15,326	179	15,505
13	15,359	510	15,869
14	11,644	149	11,793
15	9,268	150	9,418
16	9,043	111	9,154
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	6,413	82	6,495
20	8,741	122	8,863
21	8,566	158	8,724
22	8,532	89	8,621
23	9,980	102	10,082
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	8,916	117	9,033
27	12,876	161	13,037
28	8,276	121	8,397
29	7,310	247	7,557
30	15,369	169	15,538
Saturday			
Total			
Jan. 1953	226,966	3,301	230,267
Dec. 1952	284,221	3,573	287,794
Jan. 1952	242,906	4,681	247,587

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade :  
January 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday						
2	2,390	6,310	1,458	238		10,396
Saturday						
Sunday						
5	2,654	7,643	2,341	761		13,399
6	2,795	9,029	1,850	449		14,123
7	2,493	7,632	1,546	144		11,815
8	1,274	6,527	1,145	267		9,213
9	2,869	7,618	1,650	264		12,401
Saturday						
Sunday						
12	3,001	9,219	2,599	507		15,326
13	2,550	9,032	3,418	359		15,359
14	1,703	7,568	2,107	266		11,644
15	1,288	6,713	1,055	212		9,268
16	1,802	5,722	1,262	257		9,043
Saturday						
Sunday						
19	1,031	4,323	907	152		6,413
20	1,431	5,977	1,060	266	7	8,741
21	1,148	5,513	1,551	301	52	8,566
22	1,328	5,627	1,227	256	34	8,532
23	1,122	6,335	1,899	562	62	9,980
Saturday						
Sunday						
26	894	6,001	1,369	512	140	8,916
27	1,532	8,895	1,881	466	52	12,876
28	1,545	5,822	884	212	15	8,276
29	818	4,505	1,359	618	10	7,310
30	1,983	10,204	2,672	434	76	15,369
Saturday						
Total						
Jan. 1953	37,560	146,215	35,240	7,503	448	226,966
Dec. 1952	64,912	148,234	29,569	3,120	38,386	284,221
Jan. 1952	24,080	156,294	45,818	16,377	337	242,906

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
January 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>January</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday			
2	84,392	1,463	85,855
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	83,502	1,475	84,977
6	82,762	1,471	84,233
7	82,653	1,474	84,127
8	81,396	1,488	82,884
9	81,357	1,495	82,852
Saturday			
Sunday			
12	80,877	1,490	82,367
13	80,258	1,481	81,739
14	80,735	1,466	82,201
15	80,150	1,474	81,624
16	80,121	1,440	81,561
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	80,317	1,454	81,771
20	80,100	1,442	81,542
21	80,951	1,445	82,396
22	80,742	1,456	82,198
23	80,658	1,446	82,104
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	81,324	1,437	82,761
27	81,521	1,451	82,972
28	81,571	1,460	83,031
29	81,816	1,336	83,152
30	80,632	1,293	81,925
Saturday			



Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
January 1953

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday							
2	26,111	42,289	14,314	1,678			84,392
Saturday							
Sunday							
5	25,998	41,369	14,207	1,928			83,502
6	25,772	40,746	14,189	2,055			82,762
7	25,563	40,842	14,136	2,112			82,653
8	25,034	40,369	14,002	1,991			81,396
9	24,577	40,617	14,151	2,012			81,357
Saturday							
Sunday							
12	23,868	40,737	14,198	2,074			80,877
13	23,346	40,683	14,170	2,059			80,258
14	22,965	41,084	14,564	2,122			80,735
15	22,757	40,736	14,617	2,040			80,150
16	22,437	41,052	14,538	2,094			80,121
Saturday							
Sunday							
19	22,342	41,384	14,532	2,059			80,317
20	22,273	41,072	14,584	2,164		7	80,100
21	22,466	41,388	14,897	2,141		59	80,951
22	22,257	41,102	15,085	2,217		81	80,742
23	22,055	41,015	15,289	2,156		143	80,658
Saturday							
Sunday							
26	21,860	41,435	15,477	2,275		277	81,324
27	21,846	41,750	15,445	2,161		319	81,521
28	21,693	41,890	15,445	2,214		329	81,571
29	21,725	42,034	15,517	2,206		334	81,816
30	21,358	40,780	15,824	2,287		383	80,632
Saturday							

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1953

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Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
January 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday				
2	7,340	243	103	7,686
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	15,534	729	112	16,375
6	28,975	801	195	29,971
7	14,652	429	63	15,144
8	10,885	372	47	11,304
9	9,292	222	57	9,571
Saturday				
Sunday				
12	8,265	364	129	8,758
13	13,426	340	78	13,844
14	8,431	185	64	8,680
15	10,004	235	45	10,284
16	8,036	240	21	8,297
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	8,027	302	61	8,390
20	10,150	252	88	10,490
21	7,807	325	92	8,224
22	11,320	206	173	11,699
23	11,248	265	77	11,590
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	7,723	240	78	8,041
27	8,484	314	98	8,896
28	6,173	242	86	6,501
29	4,707	258	8	4,973
30	7,038	227	164	7,429
Saturday				
Total				
Jan. 1953	217,517	6,791	1,839	226,147
Dec. 1952	224,738	8,523	1,488	234,749
Jan. 1952	220,173	7,786	2,301	230,260



Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
January 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday					
2	2,261	3,576	921	582	7,340
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	5,907	6,335	2,163	1,129	15,534
6	10,962	11,670	4,405	1,938	28,975
7	5,351	6,590	1,877	834	14,652
8	3,941	4,287	1,987	670	10,685
9	3,117	4,174	1,428	573	9,292
Saturday					
Sunday					
12	2,531	4,092	912	730	8,265
13	4,871	5,725	2,059	771	13,426
14	2,569	4,020	1,184	658	8,431
15	3,623	4,333	1,424	624	10,004
16	2,357	4,185	1,129	365	8,036
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	3,022	3,295	1,084	626	8,027
20	3,622	4,474	1,610	444	10,150
21	1,949	4,435	1,066	357	7,807
22	3,013	6,049	1,729	529	11,320
23	4,012	5,360	1,262	614	11,248
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	2,023	4,291	809	600	7,723
27	2,550	4,362	1,151	421	8,484
28	1,919	3,040	966	248	6,173
29	1,532	2,255	520	400	4,707
30	2,306	3,154	961	617	7,038
Saturday					
Total					
Jan. 1953	73,438	99,702	30,647	13,730	217,517
Dec. 1952	76,684	80,147	20,690	2,970	1/224,738
Jan. 1952	50,085	111,855	44,295	13,913	2/220,173

1/ Includes 44,247 December future

2/ Includes 25 January future

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
January 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday				
2	89,258	6,888	509	96,655
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	88,662	6,669	498	95,829
6	87,000	6,540	465	94,005
7	85,577	6,523	464	92,564
8	85,111	6,638	472	92,221
9	85,289	6,625	457	92,371
Saturday				
Sunday				
12	85,665	6,562	543	92,770
13	84,457	6,543	553	91,553
14	84,415	6,541	540	91,496
15	83,949	6,501	532	90,982
16	83,944	6,493	538	90,975
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	84,724	6,501	523	91,748
20	84,276	6,487	493	91,256
21	84,856	6,389	470	91,715
22	84,172	6,362	427	90,961
23	83,317	6,292	439	90,048
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	83,008	6,235	442	89,685
27	82,518	6,176	424	89,118
28	82,632	6,142	478	89,252
29	82,738	6,130	476	89,344
30	82,661	6,155	430	89,246
Saturday				

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
January 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1953 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday					
2	42,175	35,888	8,948	2,247	89,258
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	41,444	35,510	9,070	2,638	88,662
6	39,473	34,633	9,872	3,022	87,000
7	38,474	33,931	9,958	3,214	85,577
8	37,903	33,921	10,006	3,281	85,111
9	37,820	34,059	10,082	3,328	85,289
Saturday					
Sunday					
12	37,689	34,280	10,118	3,578	85,665
13	36,437	34,183	10,085	3,752	84,457
14	36,354	34,042	9,984	4,035	84,415
15	36,111	33,775	9,843	4,220	83,949
16	35,856	33,917	9,865	4,306	83,944
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	36,448	33,840	9,930	4,506	84,724
20	35,700	34,022	9,964	4,590	84,276
21	35,959	34,193	10,089	4,615	84,856
22	35,589	34,118	9,801	4,664	84,172
23	34,719	34,031	9,801	4,766	83,317
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	34,476	33,922	9,790	4,820	83,008
27	34,135	33,710	9,820	4,853	82,518
28	34,026	33,681	9,919	5,006	82,632
29	34,023	33,636	9,905	5,174	82,738
30	33,980	33,550	9,908	5,223	82,661
Saturday					



Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
January 1953

Date	1953 May Future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing Quotation <sup>2/</sup>	
	Board of	Grain	Grain		
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange		
1953					
January	Cents	Cents	Cents <sup>1/</sup>	Percent	
Holiday					
2	82 5/8-3/4	77 3/8	82 b	3 1/8	Premium
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	80 1/2-5/8	75	80 1/2	3 1/8	"
6	78 1/2-1/2	73 3/4	78	3 1/16	"
7	79 5/8-3/4	75	79 7/8 b	3 1/16	"
8	79 3/8-1/2	74 7/8	79 1/2	2 7/8	"
9	79 1/8-1/4	75	79 1/8 b	2 7/8	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
12	78 3/8-1/2	74 1/8	78 1/2	2 7/8	"
13	78 3/4-79	75 1/8	78 3/4 b	2 15/16	"
14	80-80 1/8	76 1/8 a	79 7/8	2 15/16	"
15	80 5/8-7/8	77 a	80 3/4	3	"
16	79 7/8-80	76 1/4	80 5/8 b	3 1/16	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	81	77 3/8	81 1/4	3 3/16	"
20	81-81 1/8	77 3/4 b	81 3/8	3 3/16	"
21	80 1/4-3/8	77 1/8	80 7/8	3	"
22	79-79 1/8	77 a	79 5/8	3 1/8	"
23	79 3/8-1/2	76 3/4 b	79 1/2	3	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	78 7/8-79	76 1/2	79	3 1/8	"
27	80-80 1/8	77 1/2	80 1/4	3 1/8	"
28	80 1/4-3/8	77 3/4	80 7/8	3 3/16	"
29	79 1/2-5/8	76 3/4	80 1/4	3 1/8	"
30	79 3/4-7/8	76 1/2 b	79 3/4	3 1/8	"
Saturday					

<sup>1/</sup> Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

<sup>2/</sup> Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.



Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
January 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1953				
January				
Holiday				
2	1,877	17	13	1,907
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	5,451	45	7	5,503
6	6,309	123	24	6,456
7	3,560	31	4	3,595
8	2,216	53	1	2,270
9	4,439	62	24	4,525
Saturday				
Sunday				
12	2,955	54	22	3,031
13	3,008	20	9	3,037
14	3,023	18	5	3,046
15	2,512	36	7	2,555
16	2,165	23	6	2,194
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	1,622	20	7	1,649
20	2,979	45	16	3,040
21	1,504	23	5	1,532
22	2,162	14	3	2,179
23	4,285	45	3	4,333
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	2,283	18	15	2,316
27	2,390	15	12	2,417
28	2,089	32	3	2,124
29	1,604	53	4	1,661
30	1,613	33	4	1,650
Saturday				
Total				
Jan. 1953	60,046	780	194	61,020
Dec. 1952	66,893	1,110	343	68,346
Jan. 1952	24,565	1,329	325	26,219

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
January 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1953 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday					
2	---	1,247	458	172	1,877
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	---	3,559	1,153	739	5,451
6	---	3,655	1,530	1,124	6,309
7	5	1,995	783	777	3,560
8	---	1,455	537	224	2,216
9	---	2,579	994	866	4,439
Saturday					
Sunday					
12	5	1,708	852	390	2,955
13	---	1,638	893	477	3,008
14	5	1,806	912	300	3,023
15	---	1,437	764	311	2,512
16	---	1,429	544	192	2,165
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	---	1,076	416	130	1,622
20	---	1,801	847	331	2,979
21	---	953	428	123	1,504
22	---	1,347	564	251	2,162
23	---	2,523	1,217	545	4,285
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	---	1,383	492	408	2,283
27	---	1,550	513	327	2,390
28	---	1,379	345	365	2,089
29	---	1,070	332	202	1,604
30	---	967	421	225	1,613
Saturday					
Total					
Jan. 1953	15	36,557	14,995	8,479	60,046
Dec. 1952	5	40,116	16,253	2,868	1/ 66,893
Jan. 1952	---	16,782	7,363	420	24,565

1/ Includes 7,651 December future



Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
January 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday				
2	19,679	643	84	20,406
Saturday				
Sunday				
5 5	19,408	626	86	20,120
6	18,989	608	82	19,679
7	18,940	604	80	19,624
8	18,983	595	79	19,657
9	18,733	603	84	19,420
Saturday				
Sunday				
12	18,459	582	89	19,130
13	18,584	587	86	19,257
14	18,443	581	81	19,105
15	18,606	584	87	19,277
16	18,780	580	84	19,444
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	18,847	579	82	19,508
20	19,238	574	76	19,888
21	19,269	569	76	19,914
22	19,085	564	77	19,726
23	19,011	584	77	19,672
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	19,100	588	85	19,773
27	19,089	585	89	19,763
28	18,990	574	90	19,654
29	19,230	602	89	19,921
30	19,472	588	89	20,149
Saturday				

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
January 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1953 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday					
2	5	14,584	3,864	1,226	19,679
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	5	14,112	4,024	1,267	19,408
6	5	13,335	4,034	1,615	18,989
7	5	13,131	4,020	1,784	18,940
8	5	13,198	4,019	1,761	18,983
9	5	12,863	4,177	1,688	18,733
Saturday					
Sunday					
12	5	12,661	4,149	1,644	18,459
13	5	12,530	4,258	1,791	18,584
14	---	12,543	4,161	1,739	18,443
15	---	12,634	4,143	1,829	18,606
16	---	12,707	4,195	1,878	18,780
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	---	12,728	4,200	1,919	18,847
20	---	12,947	4,300	1,991	19,238
21	---	12,945	4,319	2,005	19,269
22	---	12,794	4,289	2,002	19,085
23	---	12,718	4,371	1,922	19,011
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	---	12,914	4,351	1,835	19,100
27	---	12,820	4,433	1,836	19,089
28	---	12,659	4,395	1,936	18,990
29	---	12,871	4,409	1,950	19,230
30	---	13,039	4,419	2,014	19,472
Saturday					

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
January 1953

Date	1953 May Future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange
1953			
January	Cents	Cents	Cents <sup>1/</sup>
Holiday			
2	191 1/4-1/2	186 a	179 3/4 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	187 1/2-3/4	182 3/4	173
6	182 1/2	176 1/2	171 1/8
7	185 1/2-3/4	179 3/4 b	173
8	184 1/4	179 3/4	171 3/4
9	181	177 3/8 a	168 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
12	180 1/2-3/4	175 3/4 a	168 1/8
13	182 3/4-83 1/4	178 b	169 3/4 b
14	184 3/4-85 1/4	180 b	169 3/4
15	185 1/2-3/4	180 3/4 b	172 7/8
16	184-84 1/4	178 3/4 a	171 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	185 3/4-86	180 1/2 a	173
20	186	181 5/8 b	174 5/8
21	185-85 1/4	180 b	173 b
22	183 1/2-3/4	179	170 7/8
23	182-82 1/4	178 1/8 b	169 3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	180 3/4-81	176 1/2 a	168 1/4
27	183-83 1/4	178 1/4 a	170 3/4
28	183 1/2-3/4	179 1/4 a	171
29	181 3/4-82	177 1/2	169 1/8
30	182 3/4-83	177 1/2	169 7/8
Saturday			

<sup>1/</sup> Quotations converted into U. S. currency.





Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
January 1953

Date	Future		All futures
	March	May	
1953 January	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Holiday			
2	300	---	300
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	300	---	300
6	300	300	600
7	---	---	---
8	300	---	300
9	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
12	---	---	---
13	---	---	---
14	---	---	---
15	300	300	600
16	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	---	---	---
20	1,500	---	1,500
21	900	---	900
22	900	---	900
23	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	---	---	---
27	---	---	---
28	---	---	---
29	300	---	300
30	---	---	---
Saturday			
Total			
Jan. 1953	5,100	600	5,700
Dec. 1952	3,900	---	1/10,200
Jan. 1952	77,700	51,400	2/130,600

1/ Includes 6,300 December future.

2/ Includes 1,500 July future.

Note: There were no trades in Grain Sorghum futures on the Kansas City Board of Trade during January 1953.

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
January 1953

Date	Future		All futures
	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	pounds	pounds	pounds
Holiday			
2	9,900	300	10,200
Saturday			
Sunday			
	9,900	300	10,200
6	9,900	600	10,500
7	9,900	600	10,500
8	9,900	600	10,500
9	9,900	600	10,500
Saturday			
Sunday			
12	9,900	600	10,500
13	9,900	600	10,500
14	9,900	600	10,500
15	9,900	900	10,800
16	9,900	900	10,800
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	9,900	900	10,800
20	9,600	900	10,500
21	8,700	900	9,600
22	7,800	900	8,700
23	7,800	900	8,700
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	7,800	900	8,700
27	7,800	900	8,700
28	7,800	900	8,700
29	8,100	900	9,000
30	8,100	900	9,000
Saturday			

NOTE: There were no open contracts in Grain Sorghums on the Kansas City Board of Trade during January 1953.

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, two principal futures,  
Chicago Board of Trade, January 1953

Date	1953 March Future				1953 May Future		
	High	Low	Closing		High	Low	Closing
1953							
January	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday							
2	328	328	328		---	---	334 a
Saturday							
Sunday							
5	322	322	322		---	---	331 a
6	318 b	315	318 a		324	324	324
7	---	---	315 b-23a		---	---	324 a
8	319	319	319		---	---	327 a
9	---	---	318 a		---	---	324 a
Saturday							
Sunday							
12	---	---	320 a		---	---	326 a
13	---	---	317 a		---	---	323 a
14	---	---	325 a		---	---	324 b-31a
15	318	318	318		324	324	324
16	---	---	318 a		---	---	321 a
Saturday							
Sunday							
19	---	---	318 a		---	---	323 a
20	317	317	317		---	---	323 a
21	318 b	317	318 b		---	---	323 b
22	320	320	320		---	---	328 a
23	---	---	320 b		---	---	323 b-26a
Saturday							
Sunday							
26	---	---	317 b-29a		---	---	325 n
27	---	---	322 b-29a		---	---	325 n
28	330	330	330		---	---	325 n
29	333	333	333		---	---	326 b
30	---	---	323 b-33a		---	---	326 n
Saturday							



Table 27. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
January 1953

Future							
Date	January	March	May	July	September	November	All futures
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday							
2	3,648	4,272	3,082	1,232	119		12,353
Saturday							
Sunday							
5	3,610	5,089	3,891	1,171	249		14,010
6	4,028	10,079	7,506	2,618	885		25,116
7	3,753	10,338	6,363	2,726	591		23,776
8	2,545	6,413	4,082	1,292	734		15,066
9	2,900	9,083	5,978	2,679	575		21,215
Saturday							
Sunday							
12	1,693	6,961	5,001	1,593	311		15,559
13	2,569	7,273	6,672	1,717	401		18,632
14	2,935	7,871	6,468	1,788	637		19,699
15	1,456	6,861	4,140	1,177	324		13,958
16	1,735	6,182	3,518	1,342	157		12,934
Saturday							
Sunday							
19	1,735	5,531	2,831	1,159	154	86	11,496
20	1,382	6,861	4,807	2,063	273	103	15,489
21	1,729	6,404	3,887	1,071	25	5	13,121
22	---	6,405	4,958	1,601	204	63	13,221
23	---	6,441	6,236	1,707	303	102	14,889
Saturday							
Sunday							
26	---	5,334	4,859	1,800	129	77	12,199
27	---	5,472	6,342	1,940	184	54	13,992
28	---	5,059	4,861	1,510	235	118	11,783
29	---	4,912	4,084	1,715	821	325	11,857
30	---	4,215	5,261	1,880	493	252	12,101
Saturday							
Total							
Jan. 1953	35,718	137,146	104,832	35,781	7,804	1,185	322,466
Dec. 1952	112,334	86,387	61,609	24,153	5,328	---	289,811
Jan. 1952	27,340	93,940	119,238	37,441	6,424	2,740	287,123

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during January 1953 amounted to approximately 98 per cent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1953

Date	Future						All futures
	January	March	May	July	September	November	
1953	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
January							
Holiday							
2	9,419	23,509	19,729	14,107	2,317		69,081
Saturday							
Sunday							
5	8,320	23,244	19,508	13,858	2,435		67,365
6	7,355	22,851	19,001	13,715	2,362		65,284
7	6,691	22,437	18,793	13,620	2,414		63,955
8	6,365	21,836	18,649	13,602	2,311		62,763
9	5,402	21,207	18,867	13,687	2,359		61,522
Saturday							
Sunday							
12	4,985	20,844	20,033	13,624	2,271		61,757
13	4,173	20,561	20,139	13,505	2,188		60,566
14	3,117	20,089	20,432	13,472	2,318		59,428
15	2,714	20,312	20,533	13,228	2,323		59,110
16	2,391	19,999	20,711	13,402	2,363		58,866
Saturday							
Sunday							
19	2,009	20,057	21,150	13,430	2,364	75	59,086
20	1,420	20,258	21,052	13,517	2,451	143	58,841
21	528	20,401	21,021	13,756	2,451	143	58,300
22	195	20,050	21,262	13,995	2,423	159	58,084
23	---	19,640	21,167	14,292	2,419	232	57,750
Saturday							
Sunday							
26	---	19,393	21,483	14,241	2,390	239	57,746
27	---	18,405	21,616	14,111	2,398	237	56,767
28	---	18,563	21,822	14,093	2,443	258	57,179
29	---	18,283	22,029	13,940	2,763	425	57,440
30	---	17,830	21,738	14,017	2,775	489	56,849
Saturday							

Note: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of January 1953 accounted for 99 percent of all futures contracts in this commodity.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1953

Date	1953 January future			:	1953 March future			:	1953 May future		
	High	Low	Closing		High	Low	Closing		High	Low	Closing
1953 :				:				:			
January :Cents		Cents	Cents	:	Cents	Cents	Cents	:	Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday :				:				:			
2	:301 1/4	299 1/2	300 1/4-1/2	:	:303 1/2	301 3/4	302 3/4-03	:	:303 1/2	301 3/4	302 1/2
Saturday:				:				:			
Sunday :				:				:			
5	:300 1/4	297 1/2	298-98 1/4	:	:303	299 3/4	300 1/4-1/2	:	:302 1/2	300	300 1/4-1/2
6	:298 1/4	292 3/4	293 1/2-3/4	:	:300 1/4	293 3/8	294 1/2-3/4	:	:300	293 1/2	294 1/2-3/4
7	:293 3/4	289 3/4	292 1/2	:	:294 3/4	290 3/4	294-94 1/4	:	:294 3/4	291 3/4	294-94 1/2
8	:293	290	290-90 1/8	:	:294 1/4	291 3/4	292-92 1/2	:	:294 1/2	292	292 1/4-1/2
9	:289 1/4	286 3/4	288 1/2-3/4	:	:291 1/4	289	291-91 1/4	:	:291 1/2	289 1/4	291 1/4-1/2
Saturday:				:				:			
Sunday :				:				:			
12	:290 1/4	287 3/4	287 3/4-88	:	:292 1/2	289 3/4	290 1/4-1/2	:	:292 1/2	289 3/4	290-90 1/4
13	:293 1/4	286 3/4	292 1/2-93	:	:293 3/4	288 3/4	293 1/2-3/4	:	:293 1/4	288	293-93 1/4
14	:296 1/4	291 1/2	296	:	:297	292 3/4	296 3/4-97	:	:296 3/4	292 1/2	296 1/4-3/4
15	:295 1/2	293 3/4	294 1/4	:	:297 1/2	295	296 1/4-1/2	:	:296 3/4	294 3/4	296-96 1/4
16	:294 1/4	290 1/2	290 3/4-91 1/4	:	:296 1/4	293 1/4	293 3/4-94	:	:296 1/4	293 1/4	293 3/4-94
Saturday:				:				:			
Sunday :				:				:			
19	:292 3/4	290	291 3/4-92	:	:296 1/4	293 1/4	296-96 1/4	:	:296	293 1/4	295 1/2-3/4
20	:294 3/8	292	292 1/4-3/4	:	:298	295 1/4	296-96 1/4	:	:298	295 1/2	296-96 1/4
21	:294 3/4	291 3/4	292 1/2-93 1/2	:	:297 1/2	294 3/4	296 1/4-1/2	:	:297 1/4	294 7/8	296 1/4-1/2
22				:	:297	293 3/4	294-94 1/4	:	:297	293 1/2	293 3/4-94
23				:	:294 3/8	291 3/4	293 3/4-94 1/4	:	:294	291 1/4	293 1/4-1/2
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28				:	:296 1/2	293 3/4	296-96 1/4	:	:295 1/2	292 3/4	295-95 1/4
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Table 30. 1952 DECEMBER FUTURE; Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial deliveries	Redeliveries	Total deliveries	Notices passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,054	7,755	10,809	2,728
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	1,681	1,140	2,821	785
Minneapolis	1,159	522	1,681	487
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	5,894	9,417	15,311	4,000
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,955	8,537	11,492	2,182
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	165	19	184	71
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	3,120	8,556	11,676	2,253
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	5,379	6,593	11,972	1,288
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	5,634	585	6,219	808
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	11,013	7,178	18,191	2,096
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	493	2,348	2,841	610
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	222	15	237	26
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	715	2,363	3,078	636
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u>	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Chicago Board of Trade	39,300	---	39,300	---
Kansas City	2,800	1,680	4,480	560
Total, all markets	42,100	1,680	43,780	560



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